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## Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park News Release

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### Missionary Ridge NPS DeLong Reservation – Reopened to Public

Missionary Ridge, Tennessee: Due to safety concerns for park visitors, the DeLong Reservation on North Crest Road, Missionary Ridge, TN, was closed to the public due to a criminal federal investigation for acts of vandalism.

On Thursday March 28th, the civil war reservation was reopened to the public after one of the two civil war-era cannons on display inside the DeLong Reservation was temporarily removed and the other was righted and secured to its base.

Anyone with information regarding the activity and persons responsible for this vandalism is asked to contact the Acting Chief Law Enforcement Ranger John McCutcheon, [john\\_mccutcheon@nps.gov](mailto:john_mccutcheon@nps.gov), (423) 752-5213x135

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